

## Message Text

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PANAMA FOR RTC

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BELT SYSTEM

REF: LIMA 5947

1. AS ACR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SENSITIVE CONVERSATIONS, BELIEVE BELT SYSTEM WOULD BE LARGELY SUPERFLUOUS. FURTHER, NORMALLY LIMITED BELT SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS IS EVEN LESS FOR LARGE ROOMS DUE TO REDUCED DENSITY OF MAGNETIC FLUX.
2. THEREFORE, BELT SYSTEM SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Concepts:** n/a  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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